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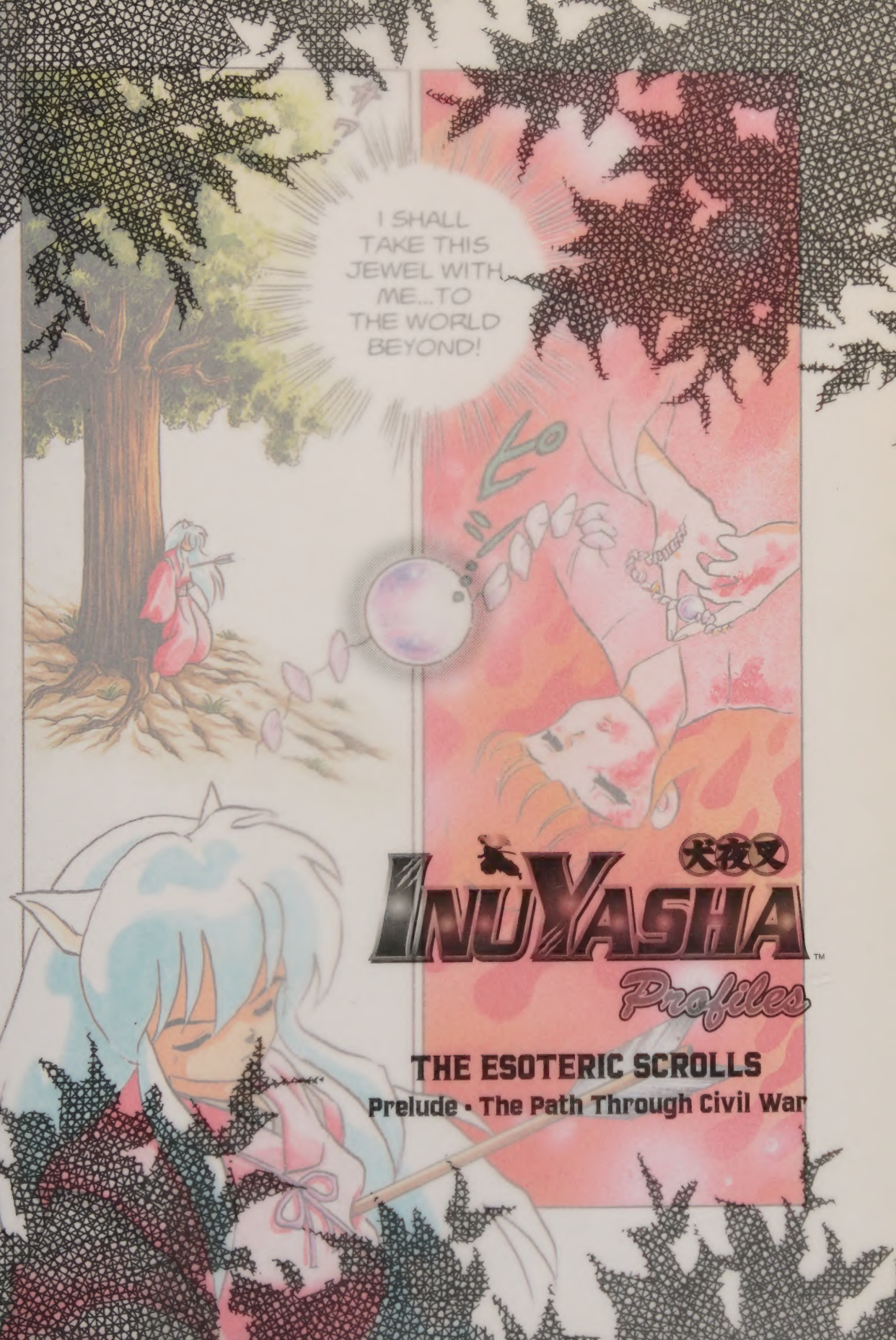


Rumiko Takahashi

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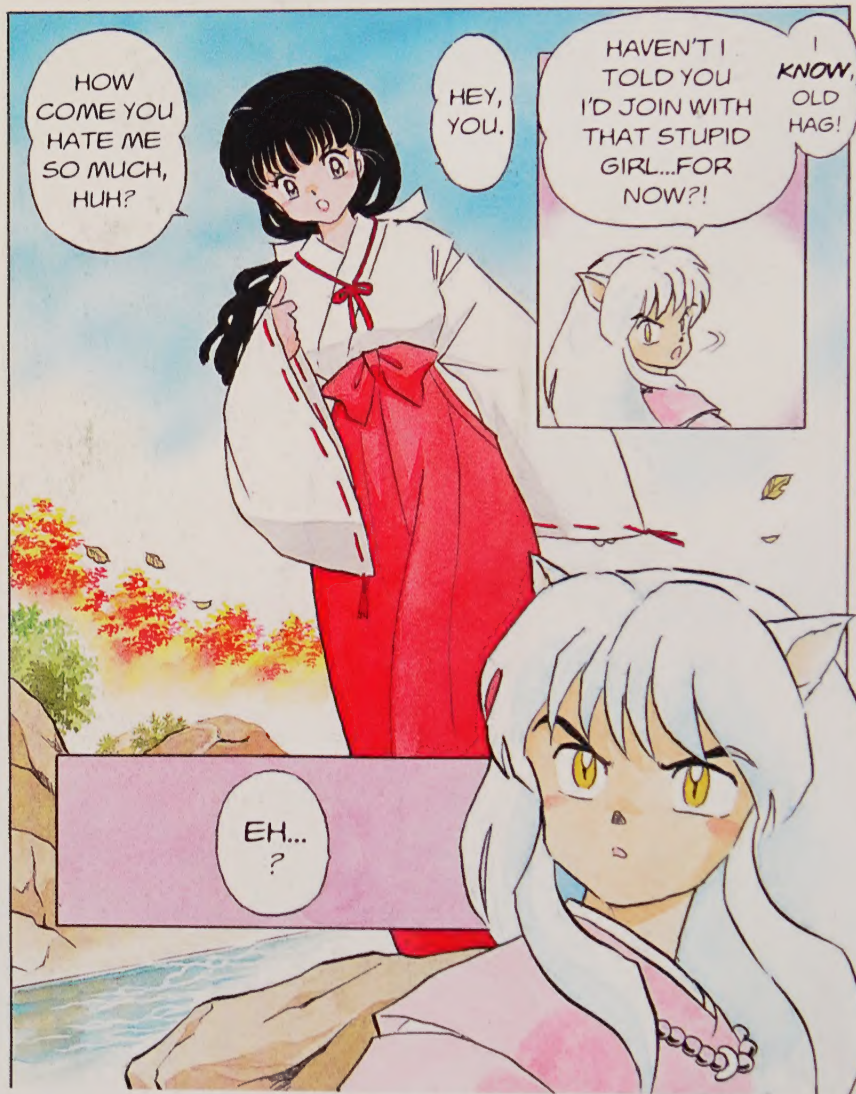
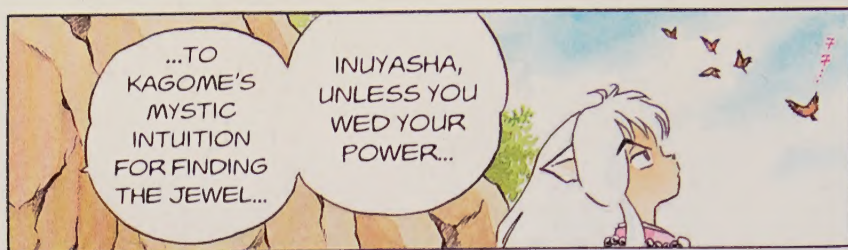
I SHALL
TAKE THIS
JEWEL WITH
ME...TO
THE WORLD
BEYOND!

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THE ESOTERIC SCROLLS
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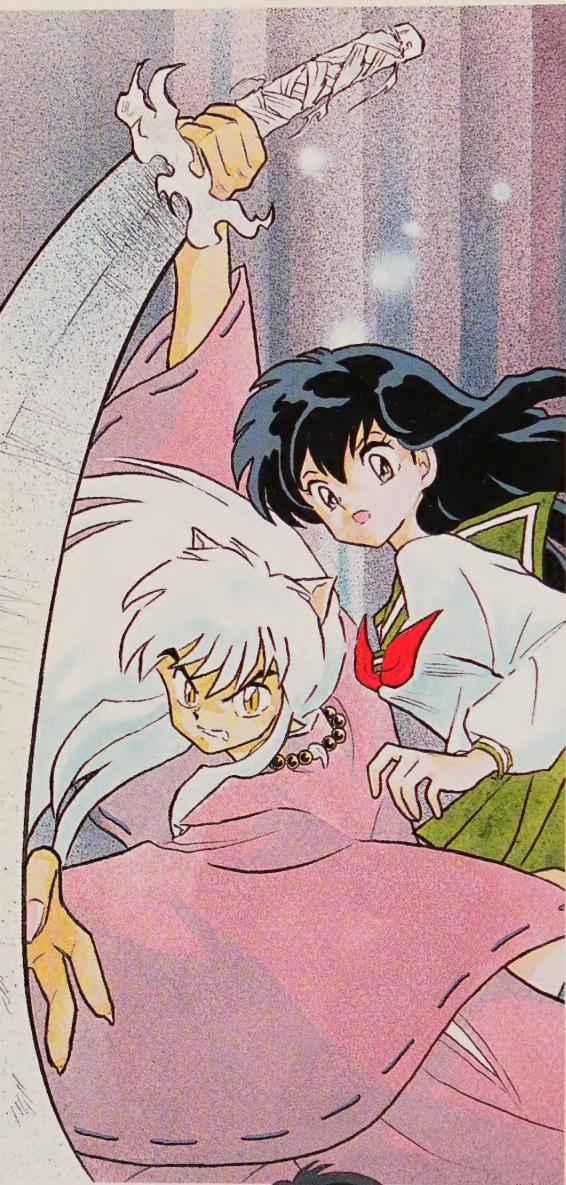


A Timeless Encounter

It is a time of civil war and the land is infested by demons.
A girl who has come from the present day encounters a half-demon boy held by a magical seal.

A mysterious jewel pulls them into an ongoing struggle between righteous and demonic forces.



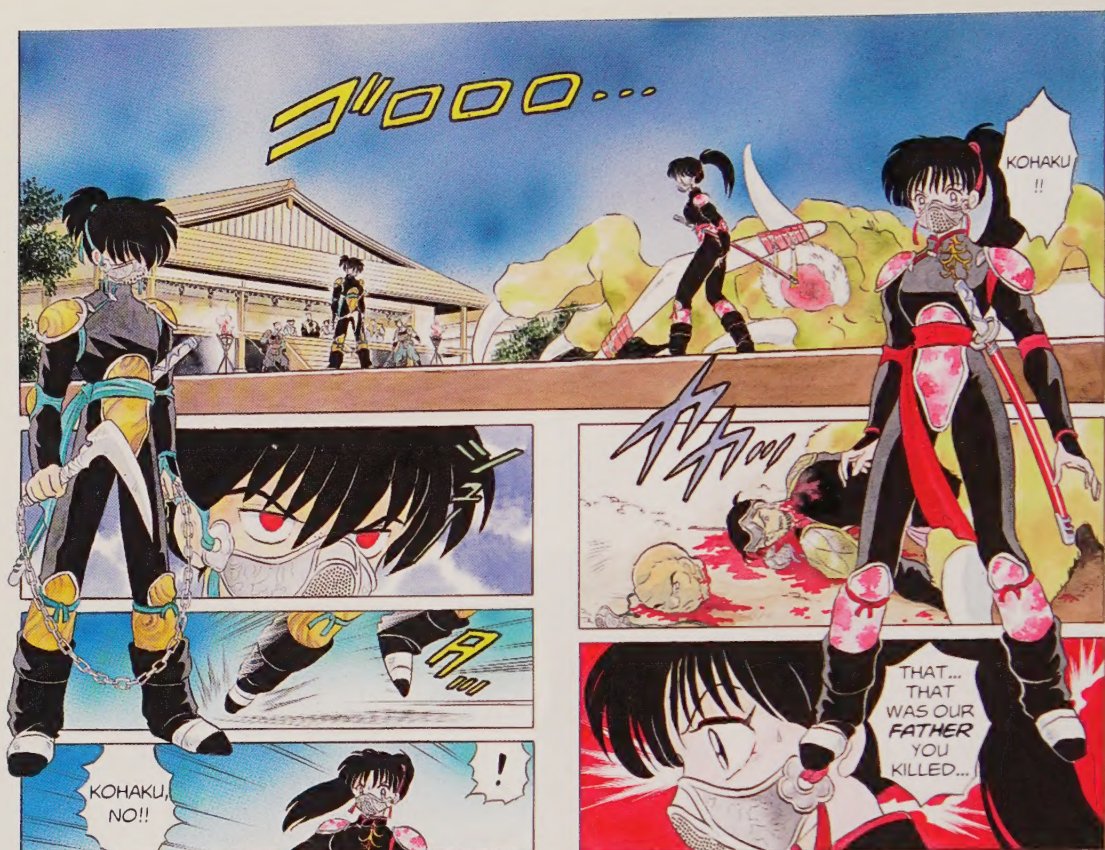


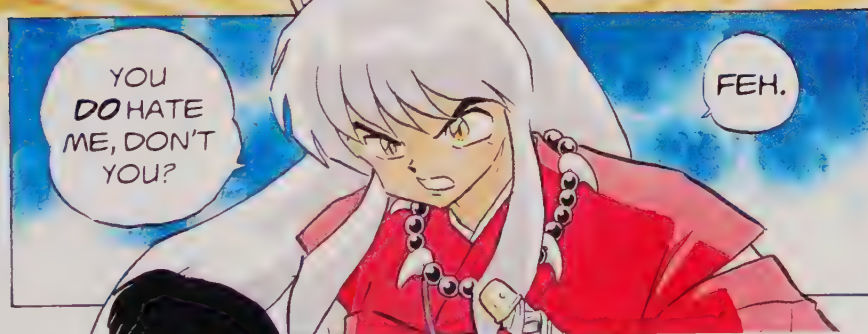
The Journey Begins

The two begin a journey to collect the shards of the shattered Shikon Jewel.

Ahead, powerful demons lie in wait. As the two companions pass through fierce battles together, the distance between them closes.







Kikyo's Resurrection

Kikyo, the priestess who placed the seal on Inuyasha, reluctantly rises once more.

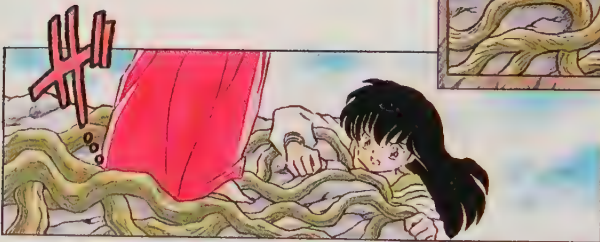
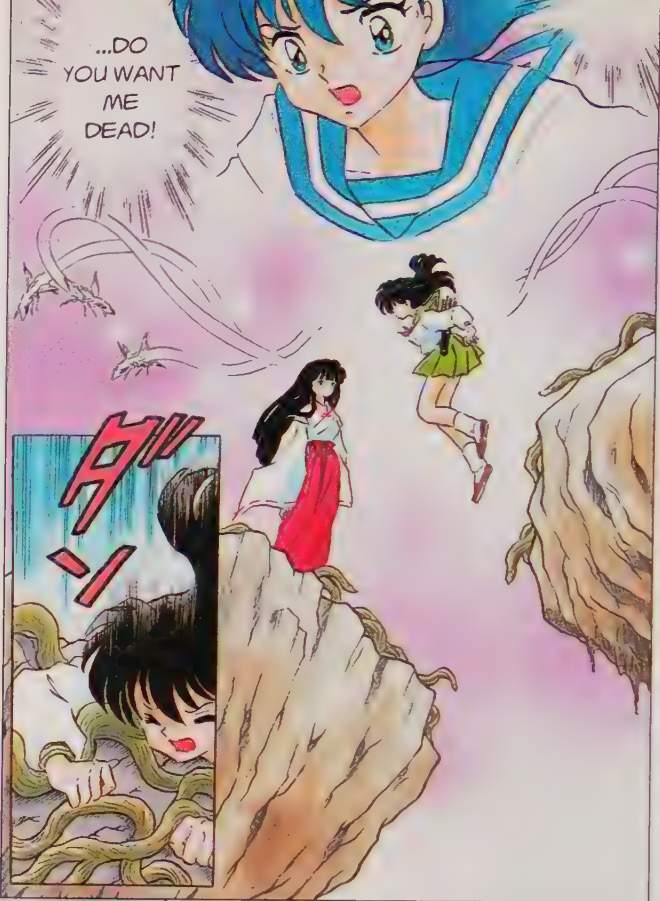
Unable to escape her love as well as hatred for Inuyasha, she continues her existence by feeding on the souls of the dead.



Complicated Love

Kikyo lost her life long ago for love of Inuyasha...Kagome is always at his side...

Inuyasha's heart wavers between these two girls, each from a different time.



A New Bond

While Inuyasha and Kagome continue their journey, they gain valuable companions. The heroes each try to overcome their own tragic pasts as they walk together in their quest to eradicate the world of evil.





Those Who Struggle

For love...for strength...for vengeance over fallen comrades...together the companions battle. The righteous and demonic continue their fight as if manipulated

Blood's Awakening

When Inuyasha lets go of Tetsusaiga, the dormant demon blood in his body awakens. To overcome his instincts and gain true strength, he resolves to become greater than his father.





Resurrection of Seven Ghosts

To serve as a shield until Naraku has reached his full power, the Band of Seven is returned to life. This roguish gang comes face to face with Inuyasha's party at Mount Hakurei, where Naraku is to be reborn.

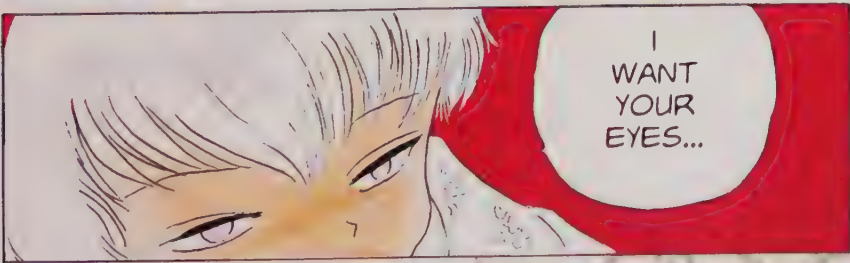
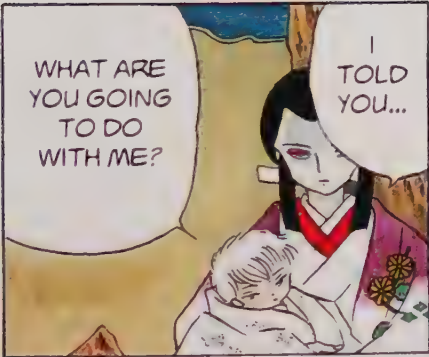
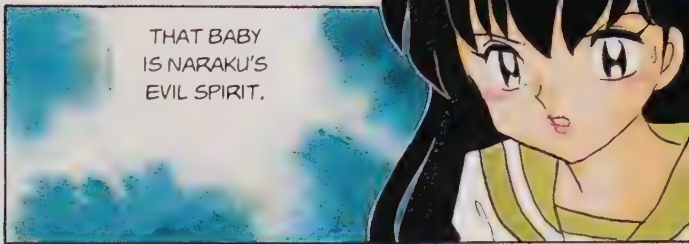
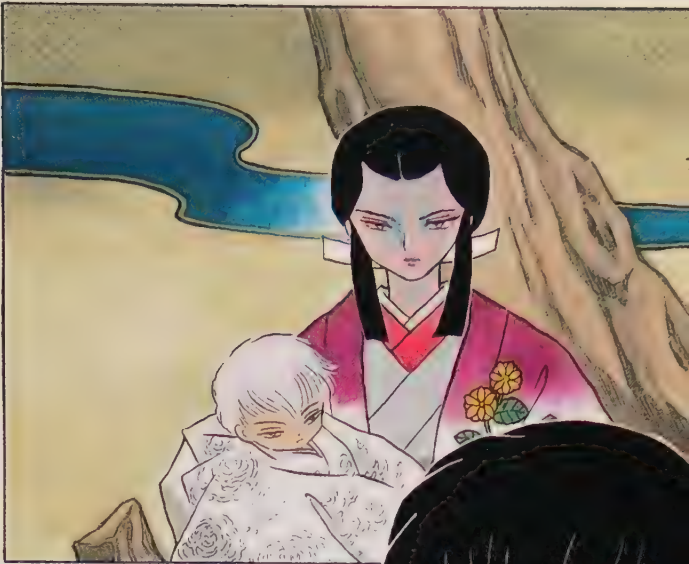
At the same time, Kikyo and Sesshomaru pay a visit to watch events unfold.





Naraku Reborn

The inveterate foe Naraku enters a new body with immense power and shrouds Kikyo in evil vapors. The newborn infant is a personification of Naraku's evil will. In pursuit of the final shard, he takes aim at Kagome.



As Long as We Are Together

The location of the last shard is unknown. The foul Shikon Jewel awaits its completion under Naraku.

Inuyasha and his companions trust in each other and continue their quest. They are able to fight because they are not alone.

As long as they are together they will never be defeated.





INUYASHA

**THE COMPLETE
ILLUSTRATED
ESOTERIC SCROLLS**

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In ancient times the high gods divided their spirit among all things on Earth and thus created *kokoro*. The source of *kokoro* is Ichirei [The One Spirit].

Ichirei is comprised of four souls: Aramitama, Nigimitama, Kushimitama and Sakimitama. When these move with righteous intent they are called Naohi and they are in accordance with the natural order.

When they are corrupted by demons they are called Magatsuhi.

These stand against the natural order.

Aramitama administers courage, betterment and positivity. If turned to Magatsuhi, it becomes reckless and confrontational.

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This book is an esoteric tome conveying the essence of any and all matters relating to Inuyasha and his friends and to the struggles of the civil war period. Particularly with regard to the hearts of people and demons, it allows us to analyze their nature based on the four classifications within Ichirei Shikon Theory, which was written by Miroku's grandfather, Miyatsu Houshi.

FOUR SOULS DIAGRAM



The colors of souls increasingly bloom as they turn toward Magatsuhi.

Statement from Grand Master Rumiko Takahashi

Thank you for purchasing this book. It is an easy-to-understand and fun data source packed with information that will make you think such things as "What? I didn't know this character had such a secret!" and "Wow! This character is really narrow-minded!"

I hope that together with the comics and anime it will help you to enjoy the ever-unfolding world of *Inuyasha*.

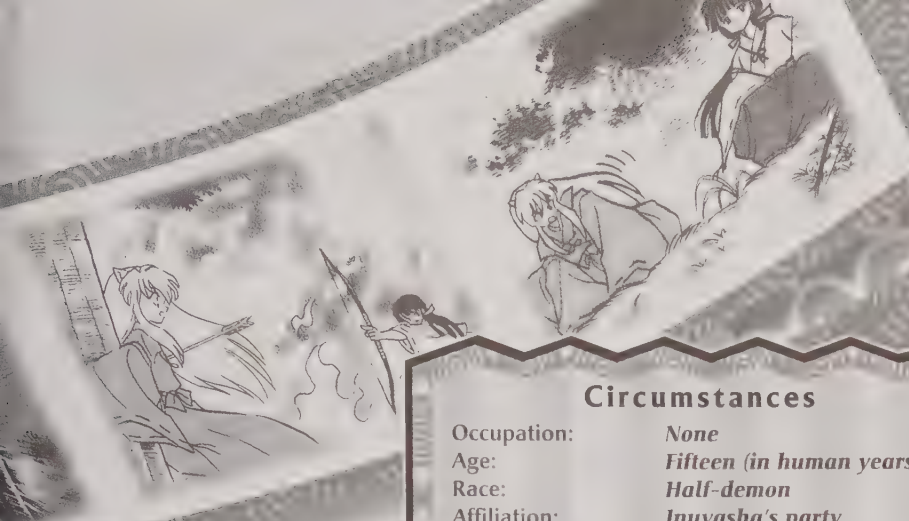


CHAPTER 1

**TOGETHER THEY
SEEK THE SHARDS
OF THE SHIKON
JEWEL, COMRADES
ON A JOURNEY TO
EXTERMINATE THE
DEMONIC.**

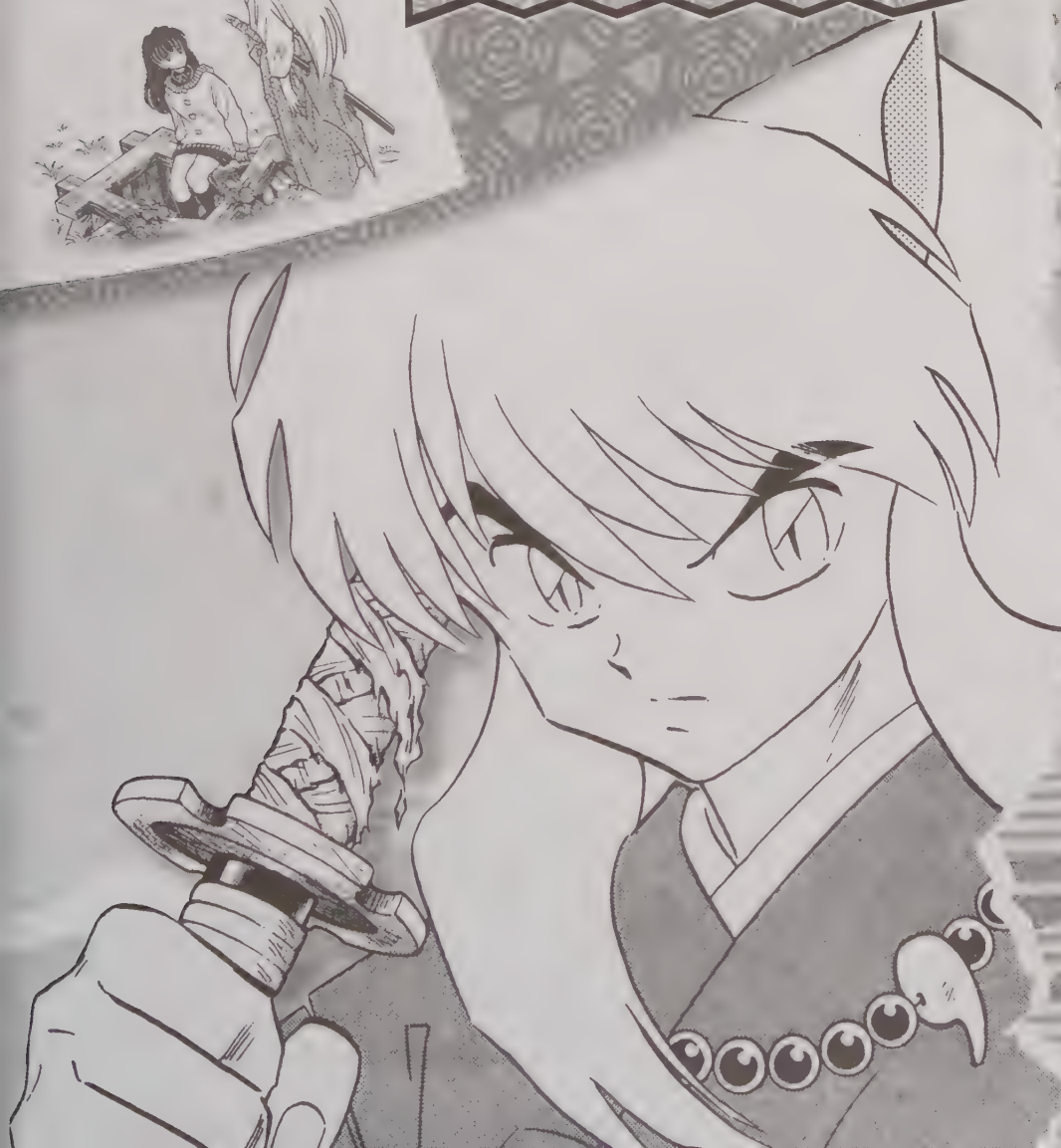
**IN THE NAME OF
WHAT IS RIGHT, THE
PARTY MEMBERS
SEARCH FOR THE
SHARDS OF THE
SHIKON JEWEL.**

**In understanding their minds
and bodies, the length and
breadth of their souls, their
essence is conveyed.**



Circumstances

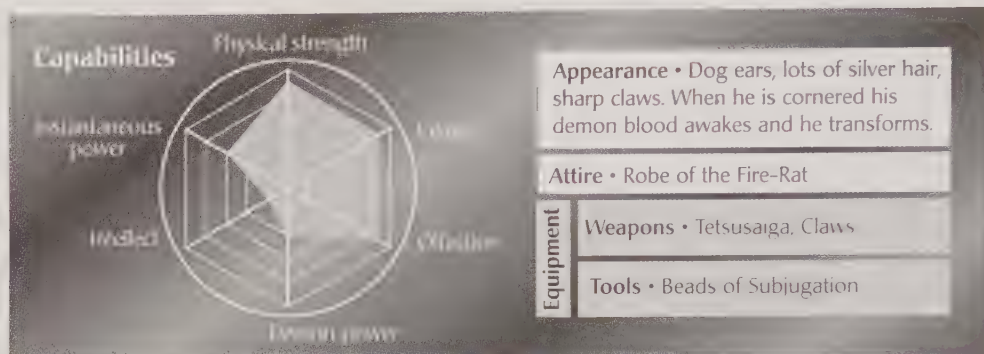
Occupation: *None*
Age: *Fifteen (in human years)*
Race: *Half-demon*
Affiliation: *Inuyasha's party*
Occupational Ability: *Warrior*
Place of Origin: *Unknown*
Kin: *Sesshomaru (brother)*
Those held dear: *Kagome, Kikyo*
Servant: *Myoga*



BASIC CHARACTERISTICS

A HALF-DEMON DESCENDED FROM A GREAT DEMON

A half-demon born of a demon father so massive its body seemed to touch the sky. His father possessed unfathomable demon power and governed the Western Country. His human mother was graceful and beautiful. Inuyasha has a sturdy body and sharp claws, inherited from his dog-demon father. He also possesses a human-like spirit received from his gentle mother, with which he protects his friends.



→ Sharp, blade-like claws growing from both hands. Able to slice a foe of ordinary abilities to ribbons easily.

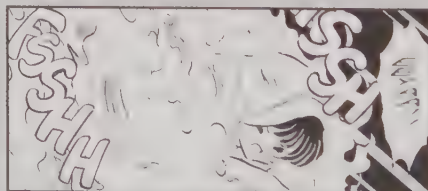


POINT OF INTEREST

The defensive characteristics of the Robe of the Fire-Rat

↓ Silver hair and dog-ears are proof of his dog-demon lineage.

The robe that Inuyasha wears all the time is one woven from the hair of the Fire-Rat. It serves as tough armor and has the ability to regenerate itself.



↑ It can withstand intense fire under which a normal human would be burnt to cinders

↓ Charged with demon power, it offers

ILLUSTRATION: INUYASHA'S BODY

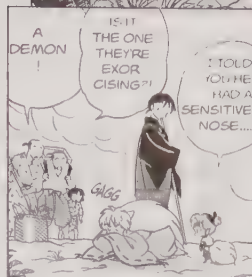


Vitality

RUGGED BODY

His body is able to withstand pressure that would crush a normal human.

Also, when he wears the Fire-Rat robe, he barely feels attacks up to a certain degree.



Olfaction

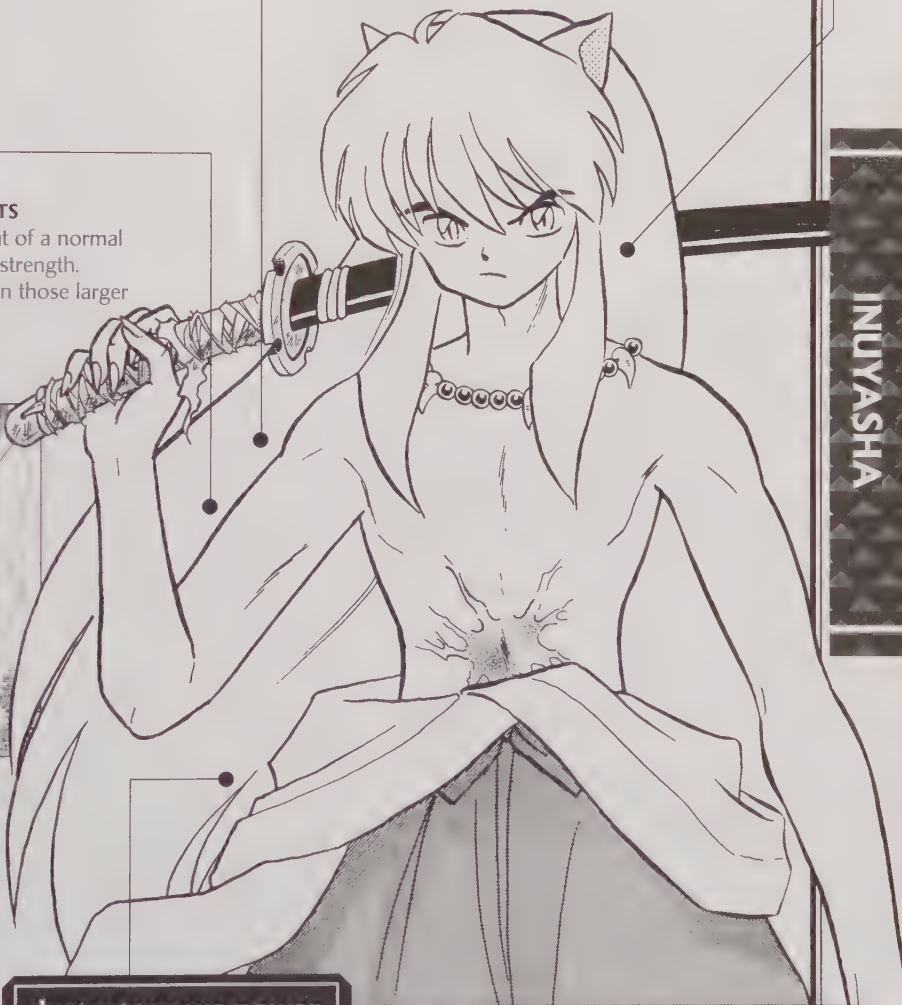
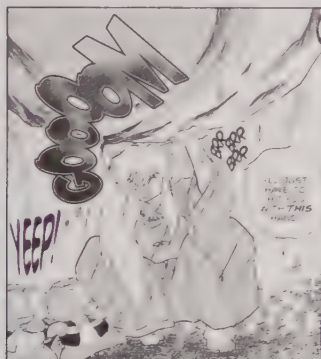
AS SHARP AS A DOG

Sharp sense of smell provides the ability to distinguish friend from foe. However, when faced with an overpoweringly strong odor he falls unconscious.

Physical strength

ABLE TO THROW HEAVY OBJECTS

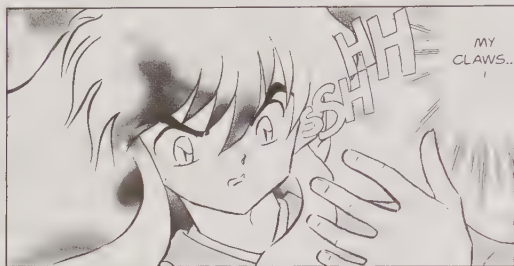
Although his body looks like that of a normal human, he possesses incredible strength. He can easily lift large rocks, even those larger than himself.



SPECIAL SITUATION ONE LOSS OF DEMON POWER AND CHANGE TO HUMAN FORM

ILLUSTRATION:
INUYASHA ON
THE NIGHT OF
THE NEW MOON

The half-demon Inuyasha changes into human form once a month on the night of the new moon. His demon features disappear and his abilities decrease sharply to almost the level of those of ordinary humans. This is an innate weakness that he must keep secret from his enemies.



Appearance

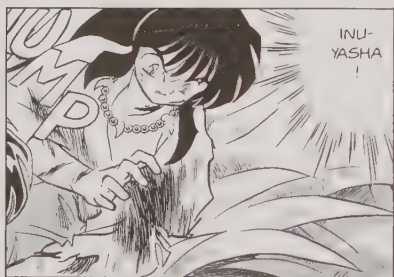
CLAWS AND FANGS DISAPPEAR

His claws, ears and fangs, which he inherited from his father, disappear. His silver hair changes black at sunset.

Vitality

HUMAN LEVEL

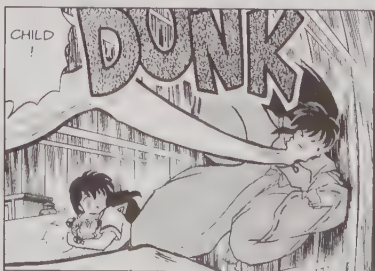
Inuyasha loses his physical strength. He could die if he is seriously hurt when in human form.



Physical strength

DRASTICALLY REDUCED

He loses the potential energy that his demon body has and weakens. As his striking advantage wanes, Inuyasha succumbs to his enemies' counterattacks.



SPECIAL SITUATION TWO DEMON BLOOD AWAKENING WHEN CORNERED

ILLUSTRATION:
ALTERED INUYASHA

When not in possession of Tetsusaiga with its sealing power and when his life is in danger, Inuyasha changes into a demon. The demon blood transforms him into a raging whirlwind whose sole purpose is to destroy everything around him.



Appearance

FIERY RED EYES

Dog-demon features just like his brother Sesshomaru. Shadows as red as blood, his eye color is that of his father.

Instantaneous power

Physical strength

DRASTIC ELEVATION

His speed and attack ability increase dramatically. The shackles of his human heart come off, demon bloodthirstiness appears, and all hesitation ceases.

Vitality

POISON NULLIFICATION

Defense ability and resistance ability are upgraded and powerful poisons are nullified. Injuries suffered before changing will heal instantly.




Master Takahashi speaks The Arrival of Inuyasha

His father was a demon but his mother...I think she was from a family of noble humans, one that had fallen into ruin. A poor and isolated house...something miserable like that.

EXPLOITING HIS BODY AND WIELDING HIS FATHER'S FANG

Inuyasha is a soldier who boasts the best attack ability in his party. His demon power level is the same as a normal demon's, with no auxiliary skills. However, he can defeat his enemies with his powerful body, attack skills, claw techniques and Tetsusaiga skill. Tetsusaiga's power, which reflects its owner's spirit, increases each time it meets a severe test. Even now it continues to evolve.

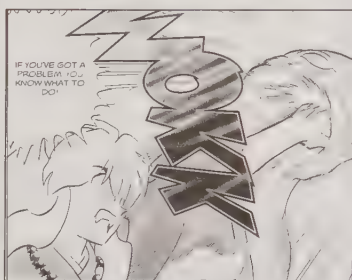
The number of  symbols indicates degree of power and effect

Direct attack

STRIKING



↓ Forced the surrender of a lone lizard demon with a single blow.



↑ Used strikes to repel villagers who had their souls removed and were being controlled by Kanna.

Striking skill without using claws. Often used against weak enemies to defeat them without bloodshed. Conversely, it is useful against enemies with a high defensive ability. He strikes with his claws to defeat opponents with tough skin.

TECHNIQUE LIST

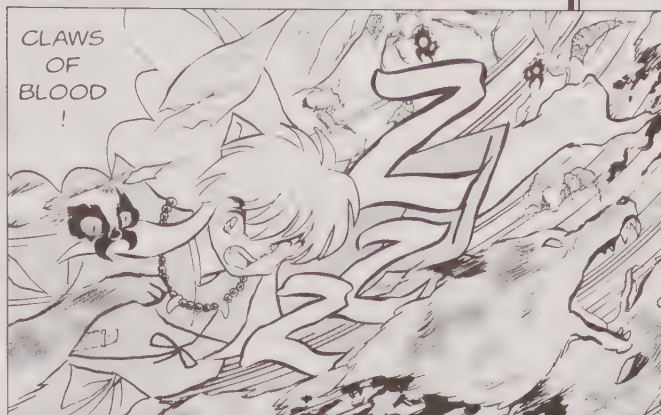
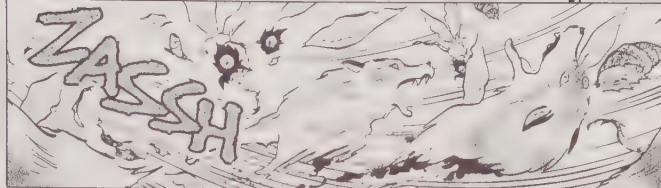
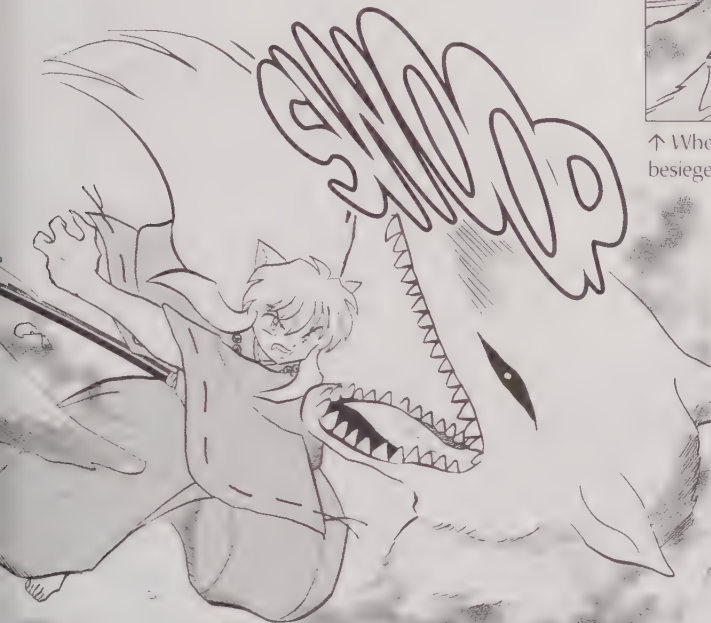
Direct attacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striking • Iron-Reaver • Blades of Blood 	Defense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Robe of the Fire-Rat • The Barrier of Tetsusaiga
Weapon attacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wind Scar • Backlash Wave • Barrier Slash 	Specialty	• Olfaction

Direct attack

IRON-REAYER



Swinging both arms in wide circles, he charges into enemy territory. His claws, as sharp as swords, can reduce regular demons into bits and pieces. The onslaught is continuous with his nimble, speedy movement and wide area of attack. This technique is useful when he is surrounded on all sides by a large number of enemies.



↑ When Saimyosho of various sizes (or a horde of wolves) besieges him, Inuyasha can sweep them aside with Iron-Reaver.

Direct attack

BLADES OF BLOOD



Using demon power he can harden his own blood and, like a bladed projectile, throw it at his enemies. It's a surprise attack that catches enemies off guard who think he's weakened from battle.

It is particularly useful when an enemy's movements are too fast for a direct attack or when enemies employ ranged attacks.

Enemy's attack

Bleeding

Charge blood with demon power

Throw

Weapon attacks

TETSUSAIGA

At first sight it appears to be just a ragged sword. However, when a chosen one uses it to protect humans, it fills with demon power and its true form emerges. It has destructive power beyond a normal sword, but it loses power when its wielder releases it or the demon power is driven out of it.

→ Considerable physical strength is required to wield and fight with the extremely heavy Tetsusaiga.



Weapon attacks

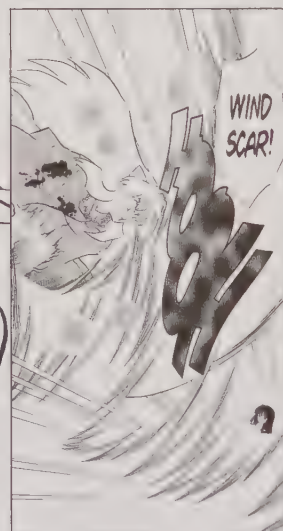
WIND SCAR



A mighty Tetsusaiga technique that is said to have leveled one hundred enemies in a single stroke. Sent out a shock wave by slicing through the boundary between two kinds of demonic power.

→ When his friends' lives were in danger, Inuyasha unconsciously cut through a demon power boundary with Wind Scar and blew away a demon horde.

→ Since Tetsusaiga evolved, Wind Scar now constantly surrounds it and shock waves can be released at any time.



New Tetsusaiga

Constantly surrounded by Wind Scar

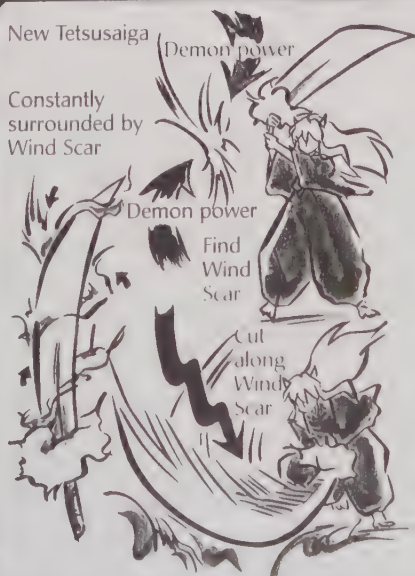


CHART 2: HOW TO PRODUCE WIND SCAR

Weapon attacks

BACKLASH WAVE



Tetsusaiga's greatest mystery is said to be the ability to reflect back an enemy's demon power with Wind Scar. Enemies hit with their own demon power combined with the superior demon power of Inuyasha are crushed to pieces and turned into dust.

→ It is said that Inuyasha's father sacrificed his life in order to seal his nemesis but was unable to defeat Ryukotsusei. Inuyasha crushed him with Backlash Wave.

← While Inuyasha fought Ryukotsusei, he unknowingly tapped demon power exceeding his enemy's and discovered the secret vector of the Backlash Wave.

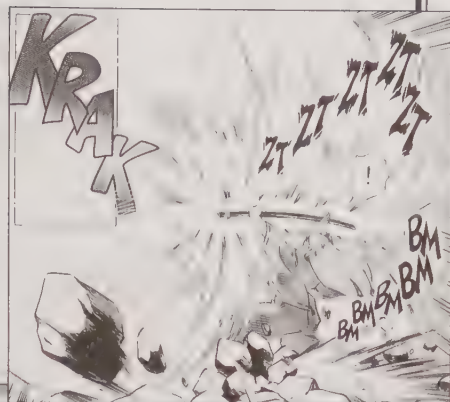
Defense

BARRIER OF TETSUSAIGA



The original purpose of Tetsusaiga is to protect the body of the hand that wields it. Therefore, Tetsusaiga is surrounded by a barrier and cannot be touched by somebody with demon power. Its blade becomes a shield against demonic auras or miasma and the sheath has a similar effect.

→ Tetsusaiga's sheath barrier was a defense against Hiten's thunder attack.



POINT OF INTEREST

The evolution of Tetsusaiga

STEP 1



Inuyasha's fang



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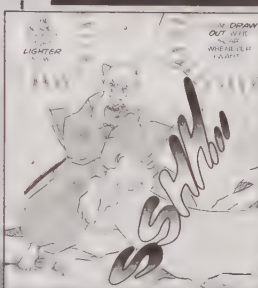
STEP 2



Tetsusaiga's attack ability may be increased and new functions procured by adding new material or through the growth of the user's spirit. Each time Inuyasha survives an ordeal, Tetsusaiga grows stronger.

Tetsusaiga was broken during a fight against Goshinki. As a result of being forged anew, using one of Inuyasha's fangs, it has become too heavy to wield in one hand.

STEP 3



FORGING AHEAD WITH THE SCARS OF CONFLICT

At the root of the half-demon Inuyasha's existence there lies the conflict between human and demon.

The fear or anger from his lack of belonging casts a shadow of Magatsuhi over Shikon. However, through his involvement with Kagome and friends, he is comforted and able to develop a gentle and strong Naohi.

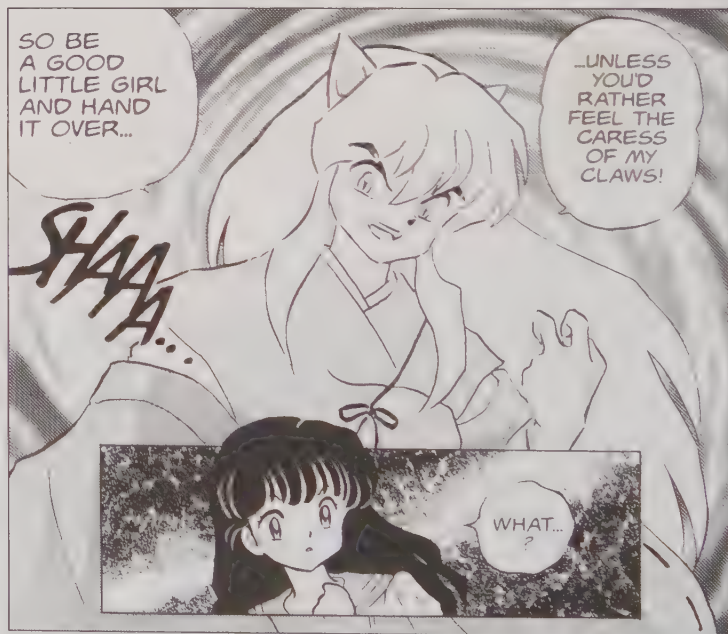


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THE ASPIRATION TO GAIN TRUE STRENGTH

Immediately after being released from his fifty-year seal, Inuyasha wanted to become a demon and acquire power quickly by using the Shikon Jewel. However, after meeting Kagome and other humans he came to understand the truth about being a demon and began to search for true strength of spirit.

↓ In the rage of battle, he ceased to have concern for the lives of others.



↑ When he first met Kagome, he thought nothing of just taking what he wanted.

I WANT TO
BECOME
A FULL
DEMON, OF
COURSE.



HO!

IS
THAT
SO?

WHAT
GOOD
IS YOUR
WEAK
HUMAN
BODY?



← He wanted to be a strong demon in order to protect his companions, but he harbors doubts derived from the words of Miroku to the effect that if he becomes a demon he may lose his spirit.



AND
COMPLETELY
LOST
MYSELF

← When he was in danger of death, he changed into a demon and tore humans apart. He shudders at the thought of losing his human spirit.



→ If he uses Tetsusaiga to kill Ryukotsusei, his father's killer, he will become able to use the heavy sword perfectly. His mind and body burn with the determination to win and seize true strength with his own hands, driving him to meet the challenge head on.

...SURPASS
MY OLD
MAN!!

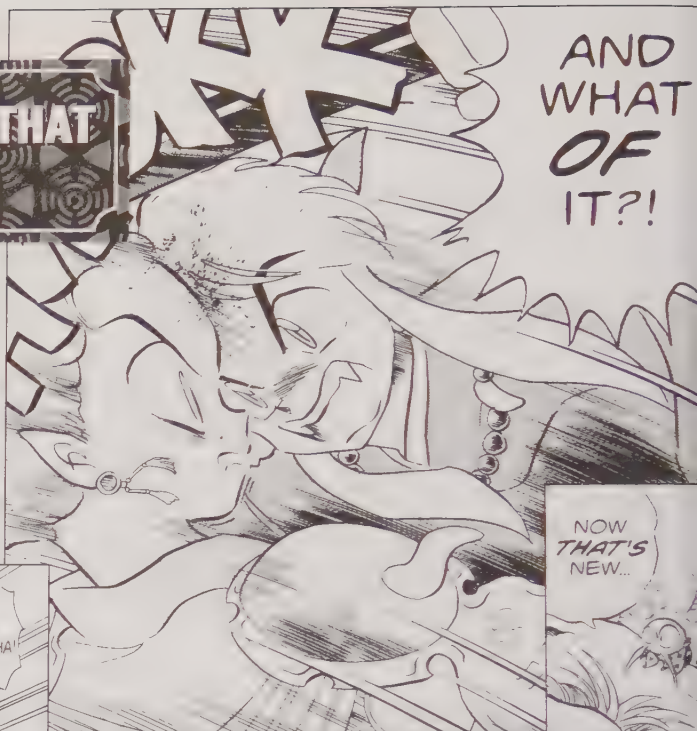
BOOOOO



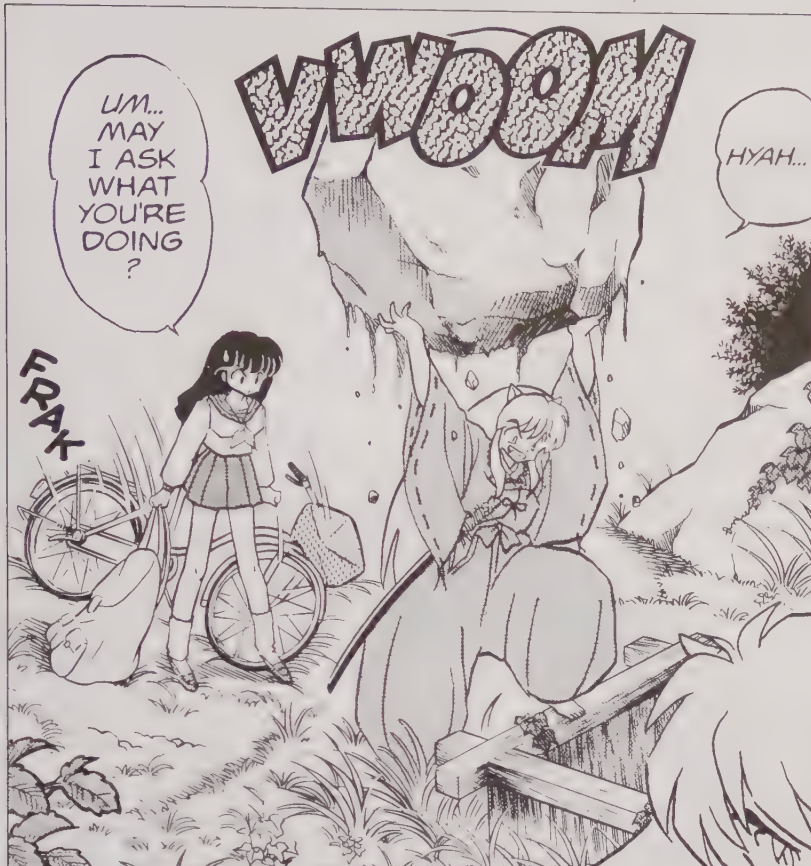
"If I don't fight you with Tetsusaiga, There's no point in fighting you at all!"

AN UNYIELDING HEART THAT ERUPTS IN AN INSTANT

Even when his life is in danger, he never backs down. Enemies are taken aback by his unorthodox fighting style and he achieves victories greater than his abilities would suggest. However, his volatile emotions sometimes turn into childish behavior and become tiresome to his friends. Inuyasha himself cannot control his tumultuous soul.



↓ In order to stop Kagome from going home, he tried to destroy the Bone Eater's Well. Before persuading her with words, he acted wildly.



UM...
MAY
I ASK
WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING
?

HYAH...

**BONK
BONK
BONK**

NOW, NOW,
M'LORD, IS
THAT ANY
WAY FOR A
DEMON TO
BEHAVE?

**STOP
IT
!!**

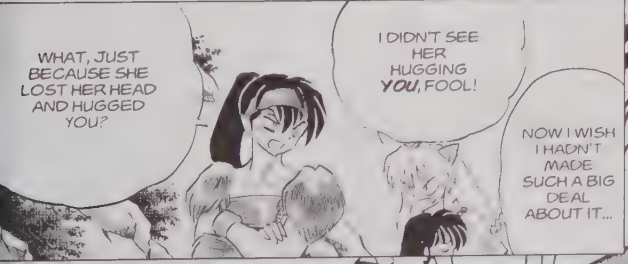
↑ When mocked for being a half-demon, he replied with a hail of fists. When he can counterattack on the spot, he never hesitates.

↓ It upsets him when Kagome relies on Miroku. At the smell of blood and guts, he jumped into a disadvantageous battle while firing off a few verbal shots.



SEE
THIS,
BONK
?!

THOUGHT I'D
LET **YOU** DO ALL
THE SHOWING
OFF?!



WHAT, JUST
BECAUSE SHE
LOST HER HEAD
AND HUGGED
YOU?

I DIDN'T SEE
HER
HUGGING
YOU, FOOL!

NOW I WISH
I HADN'T
MADE
SUCH A BIG
DEAL
ABOUT IT...

↑ Every so often his aims and means get switched around. Is it more important to defeat

DIGI

TO SHOW A WEAK SIDE AND FORGE BONDS

I
TRUST
NO ONE
!



That Inuyasha loses his demon power on the night of a new moon is kept a secret. It is Inuyasha's policy, having lived through a cruel past, to believe that he might be killed if he relaxes. However, since meeting Kagome and gaining friends who know of his secret, he has opened his heart and forged bonds that allow him to entrust his life to others.

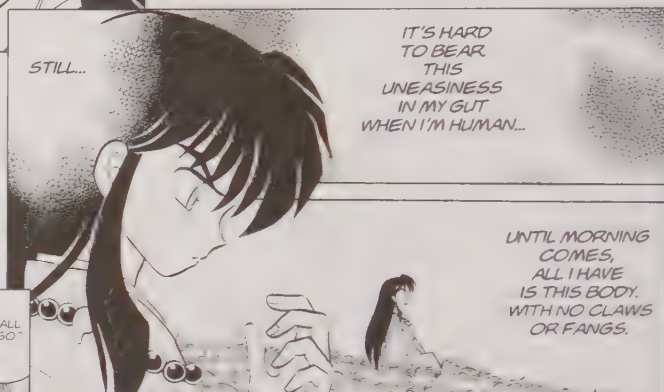
↑ During the night of the first new moon since meeting Kagome, Inuyasha kept everyone away, even Kagome.

→ Even with his friends beside him, there is an angst that never disappears and his friends quietly accept this.

STILL...

IT'S HARD
TO BEAR
THIS
UNEASINESS
IN MY GUT
WHEN I'M HUMAN...

UNTIL MORNING
COMES,
ALL I HAVE
IS THIS BODY,
WITH NO CLAWS
OR FANGS.



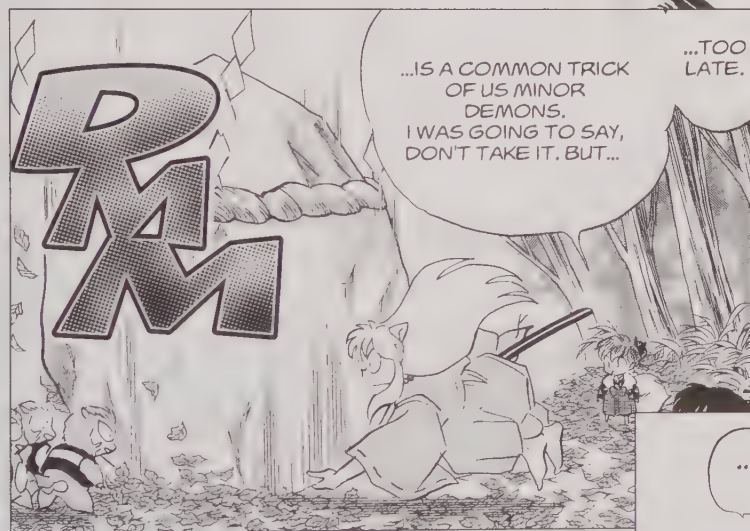
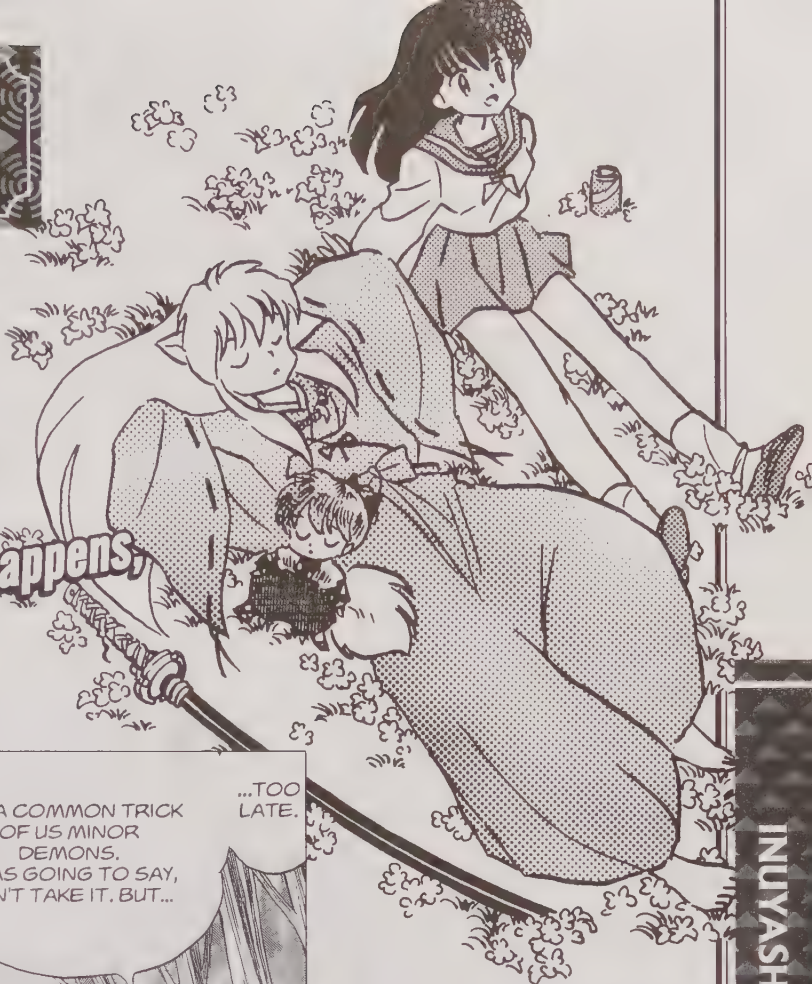
↑ He showed up to save Koga, who was an enemy he should have killed.

"Not a demon. But not human either. No place to belong. That's how I survived. And by the time I knew what was happening, I was all alone."

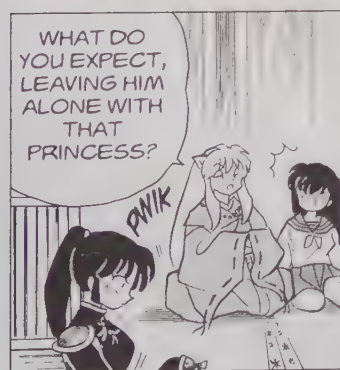


AN HONEST SPIRIT JUST AS IT IS

However much he pretends to be a bad boy, the sides of himself he reveals in casual moments expose his good inner nature. He cannot hide his true feelings. Although his companions describe him as "easily deceived and honest to a fault" and "unable to understand the subtleties of the human spirit," his personality is difficult to dislike.



← He was deceived by child monkey-demons in the same way he was deceived by Shippo. He is extremely susceptible to spells and trickery.



→ His apparently two timing statements are tiresome to Kagome, but he bears no malicious intent.

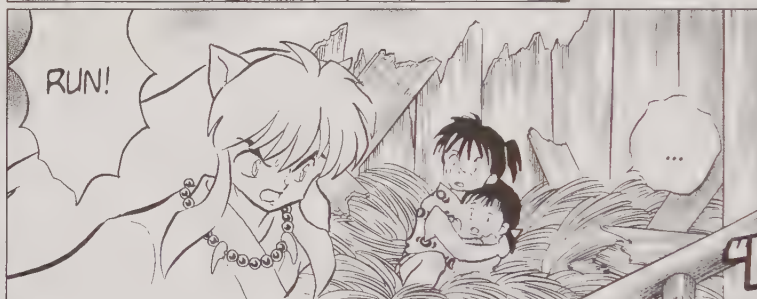
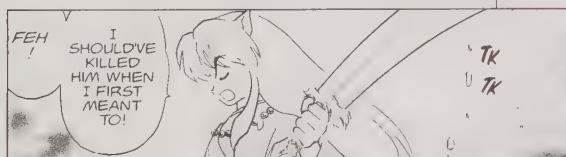


↑ Inuyasha cannot read Sango's silent anger at his remarks about Miroku. He just speaks without thinking.

A SPIRIT THAT KNOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF LIFE

Inuyasha says that it is best to kill anyone who bares their teeth as soon as possible, but sometimes—special circumstances prevent him from doing so. He hates those who kill just for fun and gladly rescues people in torment. He realizes that all life is equally important.

↓ He was unable to kill a lord that was possessed by the Toad Demon. He valued his relationship with the lord, which arose by chance during his journey.



← During a fierce battle against the powerful foe Goshinki, he did his best to protect the children whose parents had been killed and who were now in danger.

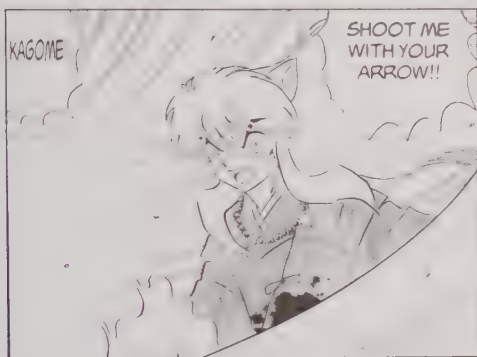
"Mercy! I swear I'll never understand you humans."

↓ He encouraged Sango to bring back her brother who was possessed by Naraku. In contrast, Sango would have tried to settle things by killing him.



Power more than tactics, fighting spirit more than wisdom. Let flesh be cut and bones be broken. Inuyasha has fought multitudes of powerful enemies and suppressed them with raw power and instinct. Rather than analyze matters, Inuyasha runs on emotion and—even if seriously injured in battle—he eventually achieves a favorable result in the end.

↓ He fought his way out of a battle with Kagura, a battle in which he was unable to use Wind Scar.



POINT OF INTEREST

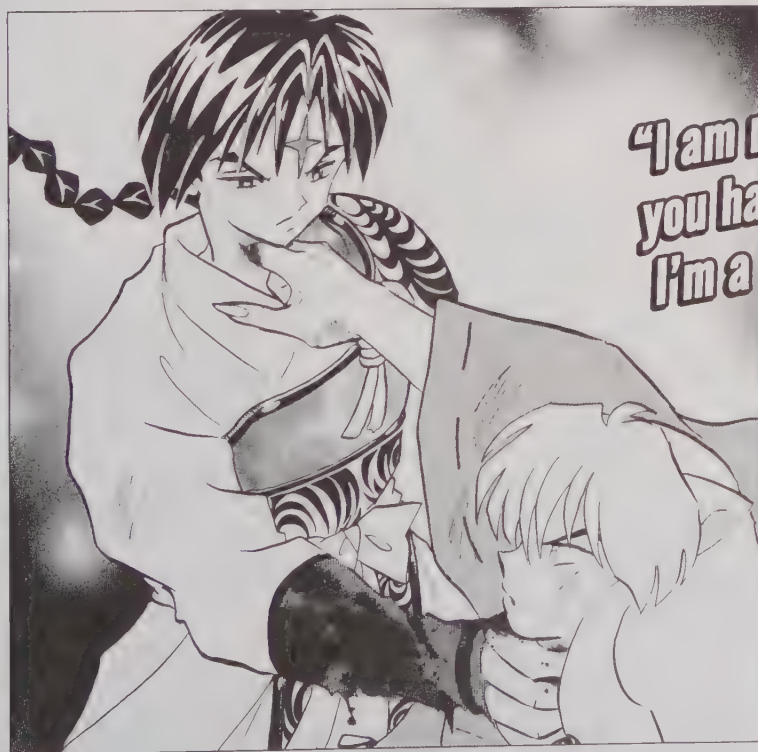
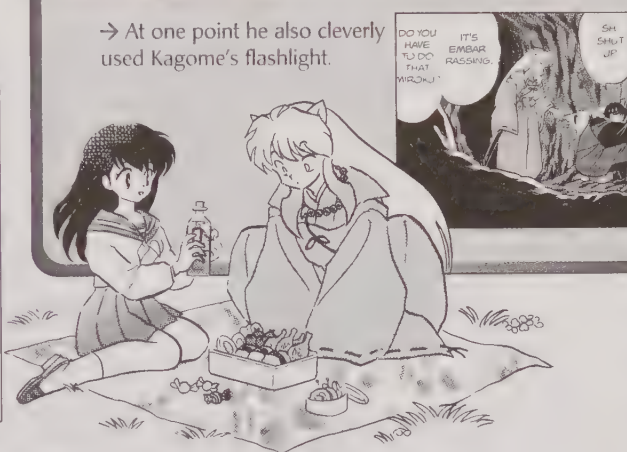
Curiosity and adaptability

Inuyasha's instinct and experience is a product of daily training. When he sees something new, his eyes light up and he tries to interact with it.



← For some reason he is curious about a math textbook in Kagome's room.

→ At one point he also cleverly used Kagome's flashlight.



"I am not like the ones you have killed before... I'm a lot more resilient."

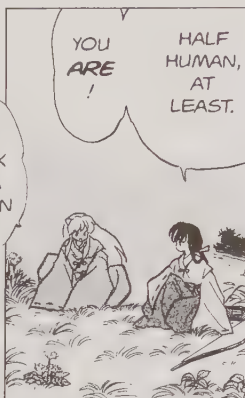
← In the battle with Bankotsu, he deliberately absorbed blows in order to find the shards of the Shikon Jewel one by one and seize them.

SAKI

COMPENSATION FOR LOST LOVE

Fifty years ago Inuyasha met Kikyo and began to develop feelings for her. Through a conspiracy, however, they were torn apart. When he learned that Kikyo gave her life to pursue him, he vowed to never let a woman die again. Those feelings increase all the more for one who looks like Kikyo.

DO YOU THINK I'M A HUMAN?



YOU ARE!

HALF HUMAN, AT LEAST.

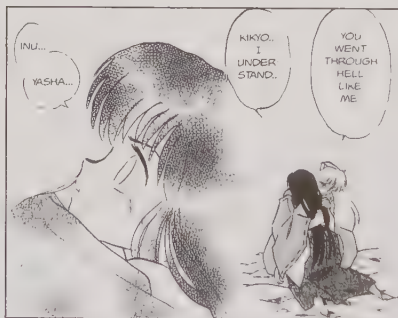
← Through Kikyo, Inuyasha learned the warmth of the human heart and became attracted to her.

→ Even though it meant he could not have her at his side, Inuyasha once decided that it would be better to part with Kagome than to lose her the way he did Kikyo.



SO MUCH ALIKE.

WHY, KAGOME... ARE YOU A DEAD WOMAN'S DOUBLE?



INU...

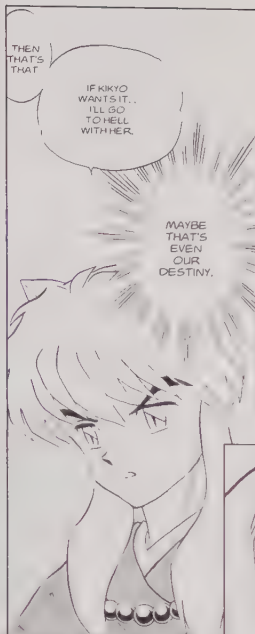
YASHA...

KIKYO... UNDER STAND.

YOU WENT THROUGH HELL LIKE ME

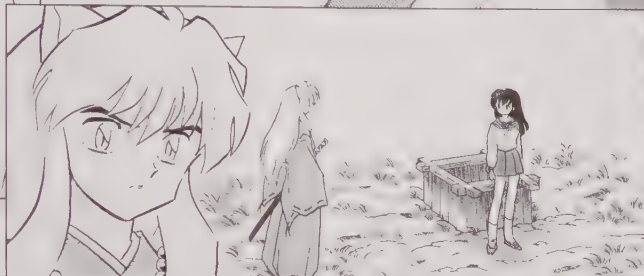
↑ Although scorned by the resurrected Kikyo, feelings of both affection and remorse welled up inside him.

"When I thought that you might die...I was afraid."



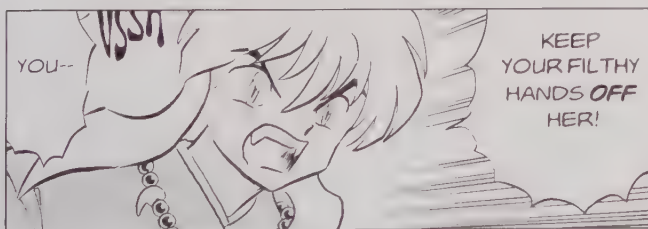
← To make up for Kikyo's death, he tried to offer his own life.

↓ He can't stay with Kagome because of his lingering feelings for Kikyo. Inuyasha hesitates.



SELFISH AND POSSESSIVE

Kagome and Kikyo. He has feelings for two women and glares with murderous intent at any man who dares get close to either of them. Even when at the mercy of Kikyo, who comes close to him and then backs away, or even when Kagome repeatedly protests his unreasonable actions, Inuyasha never questions himself. Feelings of love confuse him.



"I can't stand it. I can't stomach the thought of Naraku...of him even looking at you... even hearing your voice! I won't let him!"

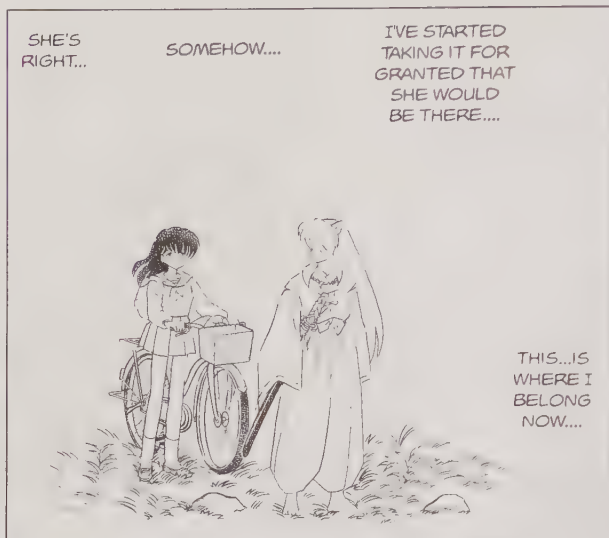
← He couldn't help being suspicious of Kagome when she was kidnapped by Koga and confronted her. Inuyasha does not know how to express affection and thus always ends up upsetting her.



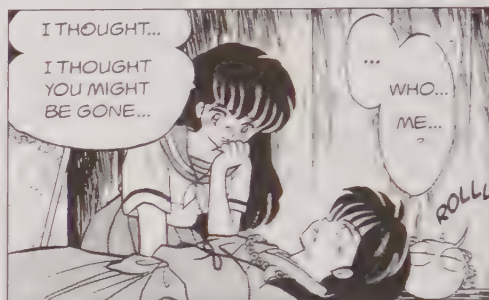
← He lost control when he discovered that his old enemy, Naraku, was in love with Kikyo. He jumped at his rival without considering the power discrepancy between them.

WARMTH THAT INUYASHA WANTS TO PROTECT

Inuyasha often saw Kagome's tears during their journeys. And when tears were shed for him, with their gentle scent bringing relief, he feels that he has found his place as a protector above all else. Contact with Kagome heals the deep loneliness in his soul.



↓ Inuyasha didn't think there was anyone in the world who would grieve over his death. He finds a different kind of comfort in Kagome than he found with Kikyo.



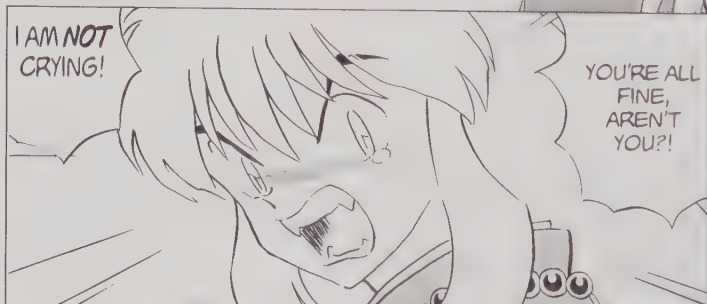
← He confides in Kagome some of his memories of being bullied as a half-demon, and knows happiness when he is with her.

↓ He didn't hide from Kagome's bow when she was under the control of the Black Priestess, Tsubaki. If he can't protect her, he is not afraid to die for her.



"I won't leave your side."

↓ The moment he knew Kagome and his friends were safe, Inuyasha shed tears in front of them for the first time.





A flea demon that has obeyed two generations of dog-demons: Inuyasha's father and Inuyasha. He is picky in his taste for blood and has a strong body that can even stand being squished.

"So, of course I was worried about your welfare..."

TECHNIQUE

A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND FLEA TECHNIQUES



Taking advantage of a long life and wealth of experience, he is able to give good counsel on crucial matters. What's more, using his suction technique to provide healing as well as blood, he has aided Inuyasha's party on numerous occasions.



← Having had contact with even the people of the Demon Slayers' Village, he has vast knowledge of even rare demons.

↓ When a companion is infected with poison, he can suck the poison out of that person's system.



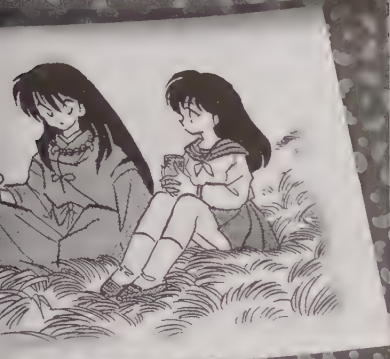
SPIRIT

WORRIES EXCESSIV



A sacred girl from beyond time

Kagome Higurashi



Circumstances

Occupation:	<i>Junior high school student</i>
Age:	<i>Fifteen</i>
Race:	<i>Human</i>
Affiliation:	<i>Inuyasha's party</i>
Occupational Ability:	<i>Nursing, archery</i>
Place of Origin:	<i>Tokyo</i>

BASIC CHARACTERISTICS

THE REINCARNATION OF A FAMOUS PRIESTESS

Kagome was born at Higurashi Shrine, which protects a sacred tree, and for much of her time she lives as a normal junior high school student. Her true identity is the reincarnation of the priestess Kikyo. The Shikon Jewel that Kikyo protected during her lifetime and held to her chest in death is now hidden in Kagome's body. Kagome has inherited Kikyo's attributes, such as her potential spirit power and insight.



ILLUSTRATION: KAGOME'S ATTRIBUTES



Intelligence

BAD AT MATH

In school she is poor at English and mathematics, but her grades in other subjects are good.



Insight

HER EYES ARE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH HOLY ITEMS FROM DEMONIC

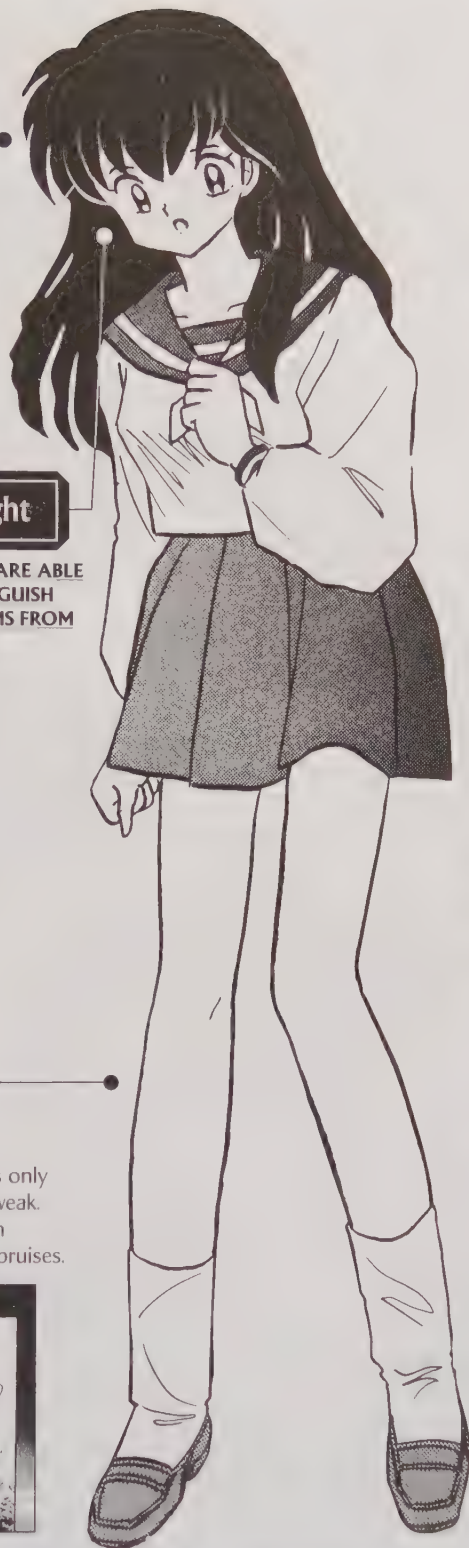


She is sensitive to—and able to detect—the presence of holy light, the demonic, and other metaphysical bodies that cannot normally be seen. Naraku recognized Kagome's talent and tried to take advantage of it.

Vitality

ORDINARY

Although her soul is powerful, she is only human, not demon, so her body is weak. Her involvement in battles for Shikon shards leaves her with ever-present bruises.



KAGOME



THE LEVEL OF HER SPIRIT POWER IS STILL UNKNOWN

One of Kagome's skills is the infinite spirit power hidden within her. The other power she has is her ability to travel back and forth between the present and the future. Her high spirit power is equal to that of the priestess Kikyo, who has driven away numerous demons. However, as she hasn't had training as a priestess, her skill in attacking with her bow and her technique in modifying her spirit power are somewhat lacking.

TECHNIQUE LIST

Straight attack • Sacred Arrow

Spirit power attack • Sacred spirit power

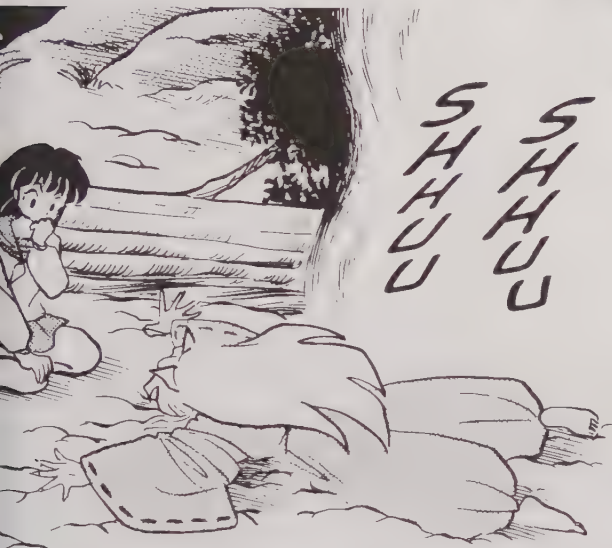
Spirit-assisted attack • Sit

Spiritual attack

SACRED SPIRITUAL POWER



An attack in which spirit power is concentrated in the palm of the hand. When Kagome saw a demon for the first time in her life, she unconsciously released her hidden spiritual power. However, she is not yet able to consciously use this power properly.



↑ Unconscious release of sacred spiritual power.
Mistress Centipede's arms dropped like those of a wax doll.



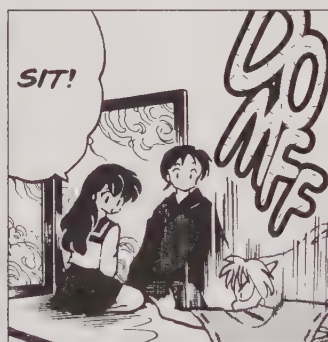
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SIT



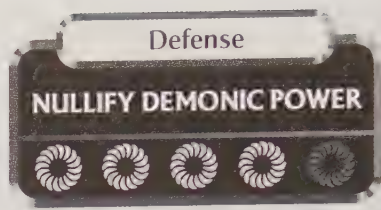
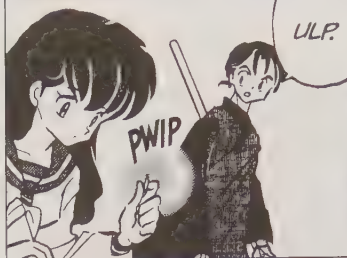
This is a method of subduing Inuyasha, who is violent and loses his cool easily. When Kagome speaks this word to quiet Inuyasha's soul, she can powerfully subdue him, but without touching him. Inuyasha is unable to remove the beads—an intermediary for spiritual power—from around his neck.

→ She says "sit" to subdue Inuyasha, who is quick to resort to violence.



Chant the spell





Simply being near demonic power causes damage to people's minds and bodies. Normal humans cannot go near, or touch, a demonic place. However, Kagome, with her strong spiritual power, is unaffected by demonic power.

↑ She once picked up a shard that was contaminated with demonic power. She felt no ill effects even after entering a cave of full demonic Kodoku.

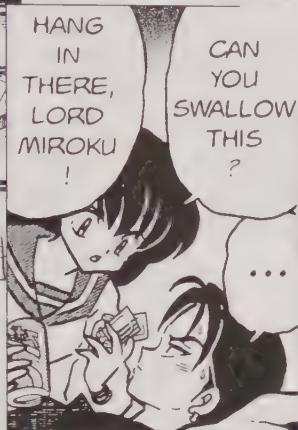




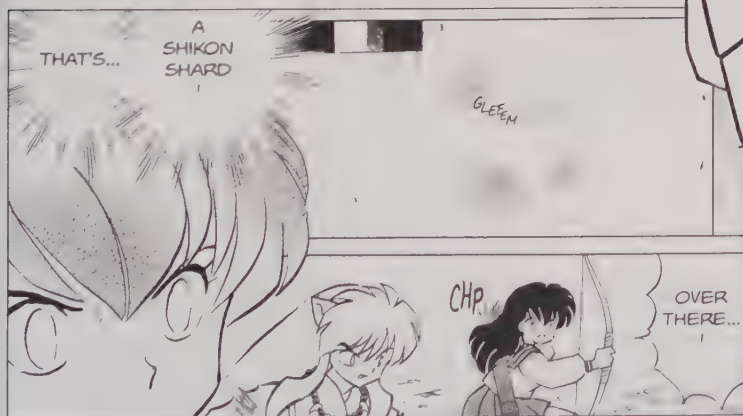
↑ She treated a vassal who was cut down by his lord at Demon's Head Castle with medicine from her first-aid kit.



↓ When Miroku was poisoned by Saimyosho, Kagome gave him all the medicine she had. One was effective.



This specialty provides a remarkable advantage against demons carrying a shard of the Shikon Jewel. Demons often bury shards into body parts that need to be strengthened. Kagome's eyes have the power to see where shards are buried or where demons have hidden them.



↑ She was able to attack Naraku, who had retreated behind a wall, because the light from the Shikon shard gave him away.



KAGOME



Master Takahashi speaks Kagome's items

It's generally thought that the contents of her bag consist of things she bought with her own pocket money, but I suspect there might be a few donations from her family in there too...

SPIRIT

A WHOLESOME SOUL FILLED WITH A RADIANT LIFE FORCE

Although she is just a normal, modern girl, Kagome is unfazed by her cruel journey through the Warring States era because of her strong Naohi.

The only dark point in her heart is the jealousy she has over the relationship between Inuyasha and Kikyo. However, her abundant Sakimitama overcomes this darkness so that no cloud of Magatsuhi is cast and she never loses her gentleness.

↓ She jumped toward the Wind Tunnel to ascertain whether or not Miroku was a bad person.





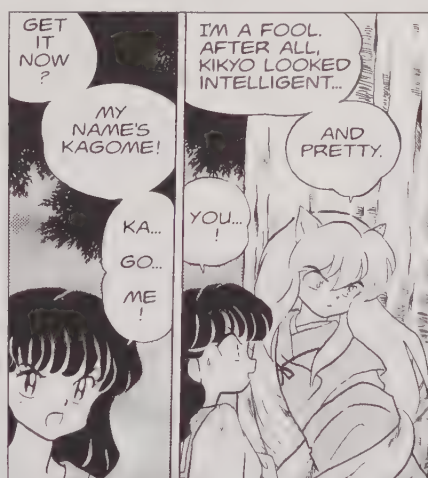
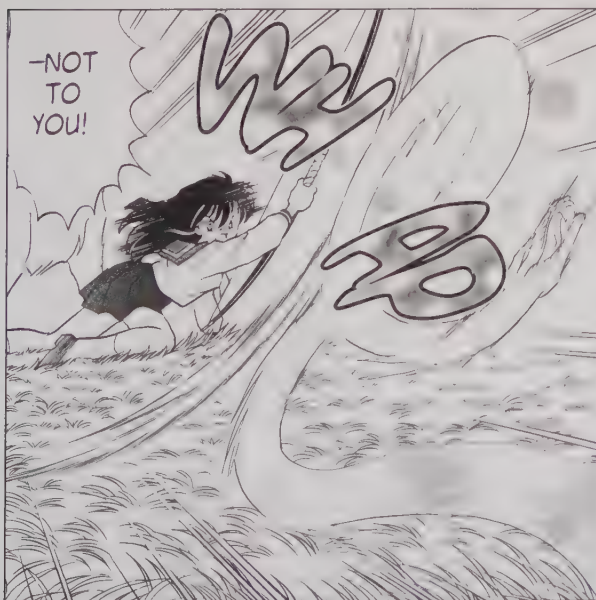
↑ She fought valiantly against the giant Tokajin to make sure Inuyasha was all right, forgetting about her own safety altogether.



↑ She faced up to the powerful enemy Naraku and was disgusted by his vile nature.

TRUST IN ONLY HERSELF

Although she did not know left from right in the Warring States era, and people kept saying she looked like Kikyo and talking about reincarnation, she felt no fear and stayed strong. She takes pride in just being herself. Her natural self-esteem is the catalyst for the blooming of her potential spirit power.



↑ When Kagome first met Inuyasha and he mistook her for Kikyo, she vigorously protested.

**"I am Kagome!
Not anyone else!!"**

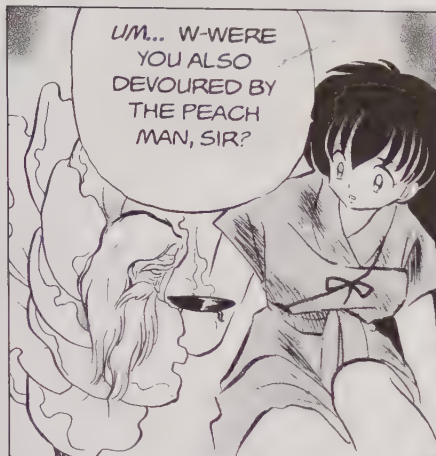
← She was furious at the Dark Priestess, Tsubaki, who told her that she was a fake Kikyo. She instinctively figured out how to return the curse that Kikyo used.

OPENING THE HEARTS OF OTHERS WITH HONEST SYMPATHY

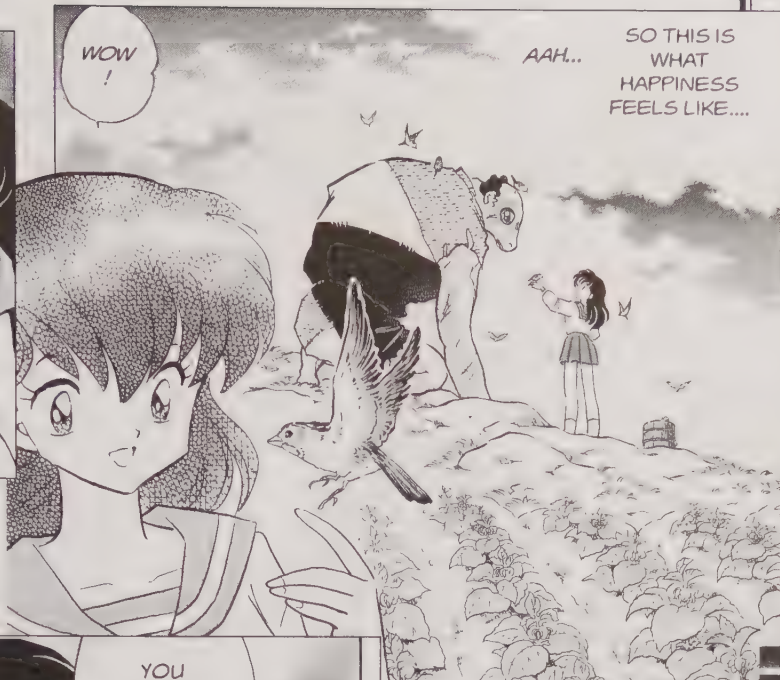
Kagome does not hesitate to help those in need. However badly hurt or perverse, of whatever race, tribe, or appearance they may be, she treats them all with warmth and respect. Somewhere along the way she broke the tension with Inuyasha, a half-demon who was used to being alone. With her ability to make people feel at ease, she often gains true friends.

→ When Inuyasha had a deep mistrust of her, Kagome tried her utmost by compromising to show him that she holds no hostility.

→ When Mayu nearly turned into an evil spirit, Kagome called out to her without



UM... W-WERE YOU ALSO DEVoured BY THE PEACH MAN, SIR?



WOW!

AAH... SO THIS IS WHAT HAPPINESS FEELS LIKE....

↑ Sage grieved about his figure because it

AFFECTION THAT ISN'T CONCEALED, GENUINE SENTIMENT THAT CANNOT BE CONCEALED

Joy, sadness, welled-up rage...Kagome's emotions are always rich.

Even if she doesn't say a word, her feelings are easy to see. Her honest, emotional expressions cause those around her to soften, even in tough situations, and they cause others to be honest as well.

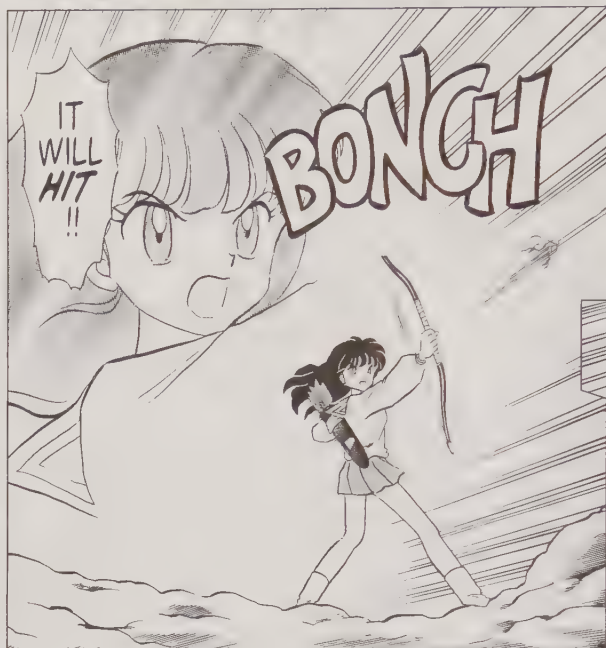




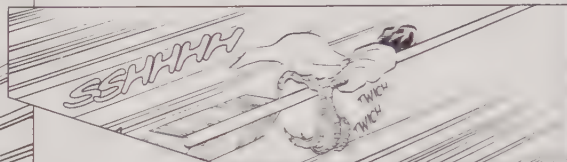
↑ Her fury at Inuyasha having been insulted became the motivating power with which she turned away Naraku as she exploded with more spirit power than ever before.



↑ Kagome was greatly disgusted by and criticized Miroku's woman-chasing ways. She won't hesitate to make a harsh point, even to a friend.



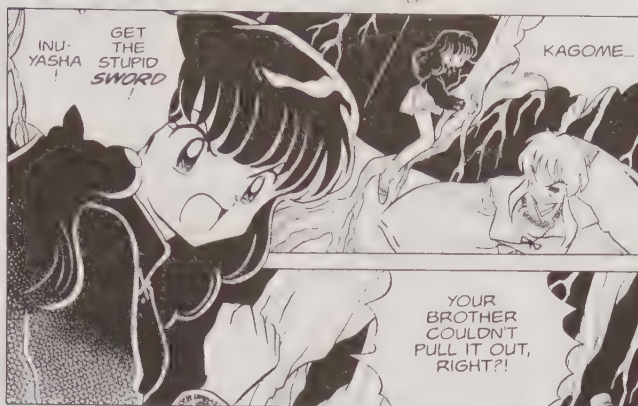
When Kagome is involved in battles, she uses her knowledge to the fullest, unlike Inuyasha who just jumps right in. When she is backed into a corner, she figures out a solution and dares to execute it, often producing unexpected good results.



TALENT THAT MOVES OTHERS

She does not have particularly great intelligence or cunning like an adult might, but Kagome's words are somehow able to move others. She instills confidence and unconscious obedience with her positive and cheerful character. The somewhat simple Inuyasha or Koga can't resist Kagome's encouragement.

↓ "If you draw it, Sesshomaru will be humiliated." She encouraged the competitive Inuyasha with her words and tried to get him to draw Tetsusaiga.





The relationship between Kagome and Inuyasha was just one of companions on a journey, and they constantly quarreled at the beginning. As she came to understand Inuyasha's reliable strength and his hidden and surprisingly vulnerable side, small feelings of love for him began to grow inside her. She had never felt that way toward anyone before.

← Inuyasha came to Kagome's rescue. At that point, she started to develop romantic feelings for him.

WHENEVER SHE LEARNS ABOUT LOVE, SHE ALSO FEELS ITS PAIN

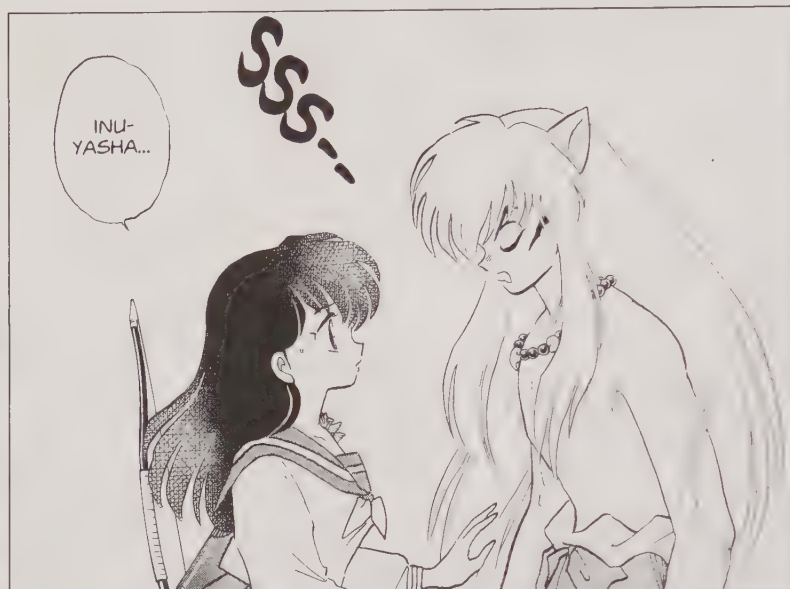
Kagome was hurt by what Inuyasha said and did to protect his reincarnated past lover. She was hurt even more by the jealousy in her heart. It was Kagome's first time falling in love and the first time she had felt jealous. As she learns more and more, her bitter feelings run deeper and deeper.



← Kagome couldn't tell Inuyasha about the cruel treatment she was receiving from Kikyo, who is hostile toward her.

LOVE TO ACCEPT SOMETHING AS IT TRULY IS

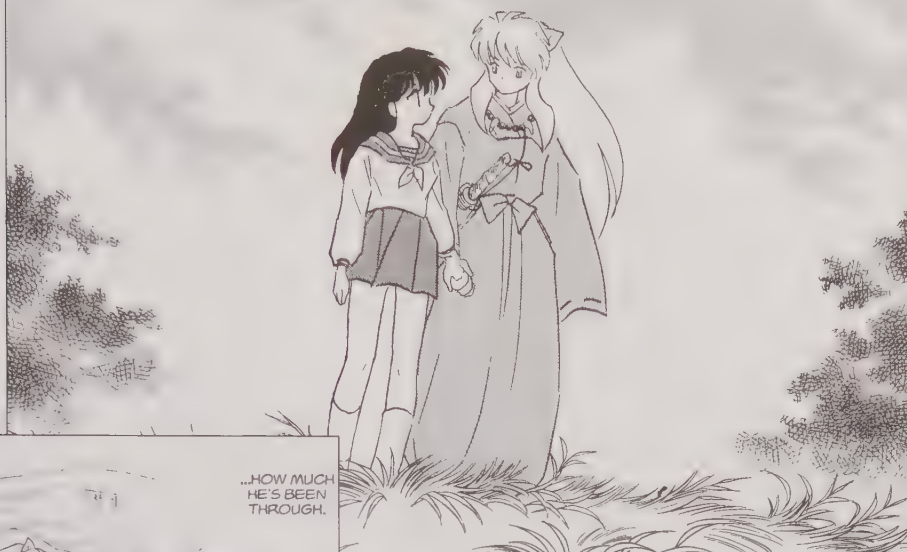
Kagome decides to stand beside Inuyasha despite his feelings for Kikyo. When he is tired, she heals him and when he is hurt, she embraces him. However he changes, she keeps watch over him. She accepts all the worry and pain inside Inuyasha and gives her enormous love so they can remain together.



← She stood before Inuyasha after he had transformed into a demon. Although she knew his heart had become cruel as well, she stood fast and looked him the eye.

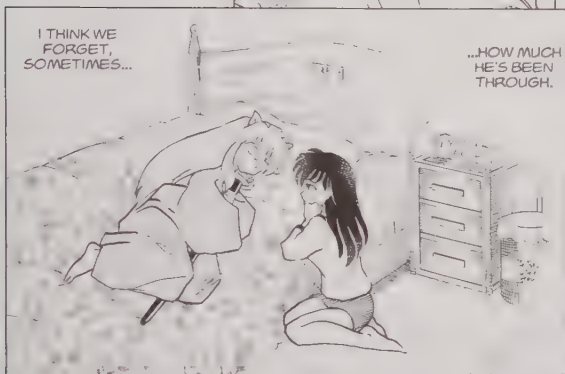
→ She watched over Inuyasha as he struggled to overcome his demon blood and wouldn't let him suffer alone

I'LL
ALWAYS
BE NEAR
YOU.



I THINK WE
FORGET,
SOMETIMES...

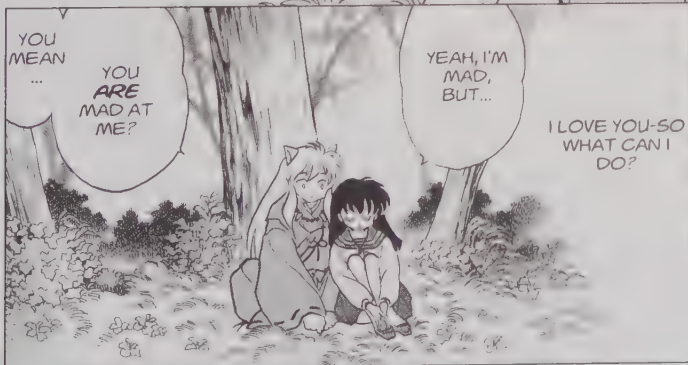
...HOW MUCH
HE'S BEEN
THROUGH.



↑ Kikyo and Kagome both have the same feelings for Inuyasha. Because of that she decided she would do whatever she could for him.

↑ As she watched Inuyasha sleeping in her bed, she hoped she could always provide a place for him to sleep in peace.

**"But, Inuyasha, I also
know that it was no
accident you and I met."**



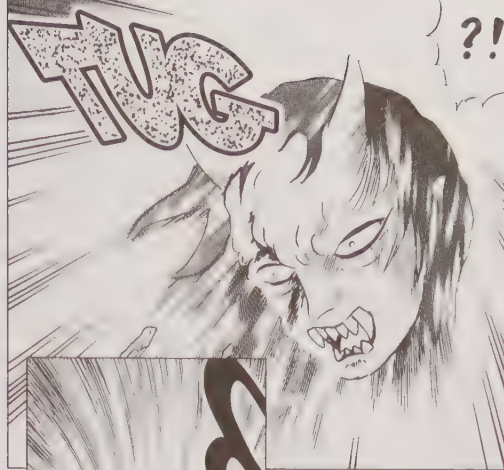
YOU
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YOU
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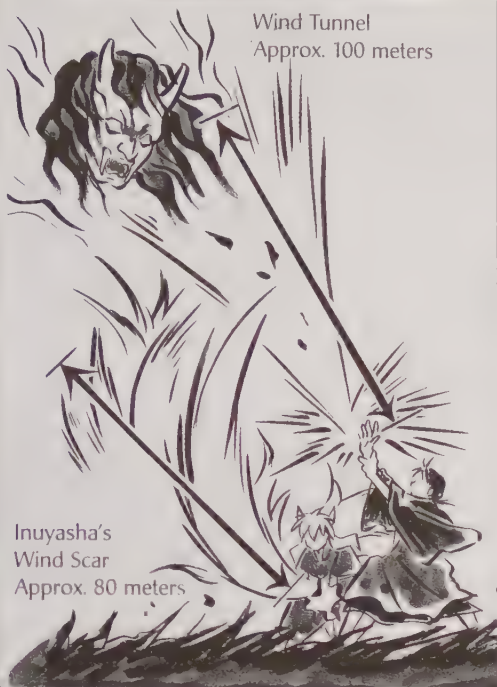
YEAH, I'M
MAD,
BUT...

I LOVE YOU-SO
WHAT CAN I
DO?

← Kagome's love is such that she can accept Inuyasha's feelings for Kikyo and her own jealous heart.



← The range of Wind Tunnel is broad. When a demon flew beyond the range of Inuyasha's Wind Scar, Wind Tunnel inhaled it without any difficulty.



Defense

BARRIER



A technique to avoid enemies and mask his scent from demons, making demons unable to see Miroku. However, he cannot avoid physical attacks. If the formation collapses or his concentration is broken, the barrier dissolves. Miroku's Barrier is not as strong as Naraku's or Kikyo's.

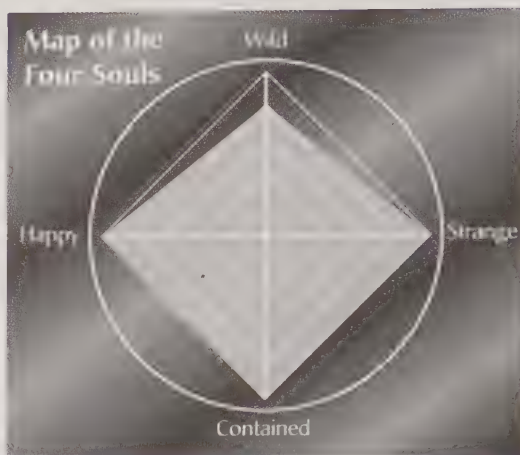
→ To protect Inuyasha, he went to the half-demon's side and held a barrier up to protect them both.



SPIRIT

A STRONG SPIRIT THAT RESISTS ITS DESTINY

If he fails to defeat Naraku, he will only have a few years of life left...He forges on under heaven's command in the face of his cruel destiny. He has a strong spirit that allows him to conduct himself in an easygoing way, not showing his weaknesses. As his body is in the service of Buddha, his Shikon is well balanced.



AAA

WARM-HEARTEDNESS

He has an open heart and thinks more about others than himself. He is sensitive to people's feelings and can be attentive on an individual basis. To make things well, he treats people gently or, occasionally, severely. He never adopts a pushy attitude, but instead is nonchalantly attentive.

↓ Using Inuyasha's crooked character, Miroku manipulated him into going after Kagome.



